

**Subject:** Re: [TZM CORE] Australian Magazine and TVP Hit Piece :(  
**From:** Peter GMP <gmpfilms@gmail.com>  
**Date:** 6/12/2012 4:30 AM  
**To:** tzm-core-team@googlegroups.com

Andrés- I'm not a paternal figure here and have about 45 projects of my own to deal with. If you like, I will simply never send ANYTHING out again to anyone. I try to trust and 99% of the time, its fine. This is an exception.

David- you should have known better.

I have already email Roxanne to express that this had nothing to do with Global and hopefully that will ease their ongoing feeling of threat from TZM. I'm sorry they often act like children - but us rebutting what is a desperate couple with some serious baggage, does nothing but build more tension.

My suggestion stands - Pull it from the internet. It is simply a matter of time before the Trolls come out and start to claim a new "war" with the two groups and, yes, it is very damaging to both groups and serves no role. We are not to "protect" anyone from TVP. They will find out on their own what TVP means.

Peter

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On Wed, Dec 5, 2012 at 8:15 AM, Tom Williams <[tomwilliams30@hotmail.com](mailto:tomwilliams30@hotmail.com)> wrote:

"there is hundreds of thousand of dollars donated out of good will that are going down the drain" Doh!

Welcome to the monetary system.

Brandy! Thank you for your much more lucid & gracious reply, I will get there hopefully one day I just have little time for this kind of crap.

"Almost always, the creative dedicated minority has made the world better". Martin luther King Jr.

"What`s this day of rest shit?" Jesus Quintana (The Big Lebowski)

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Date: Wed, 5 Dec 2012 10:04:15 -0600

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Regarding whether or not peer review would have prevented this, it depends on who's reviewing it. (As David said, it (apparently) *was* reviewed.) I can tell you the first thing I thought when I saw TVP's response was, as Ben said, "why was this even written?" and secondly, "how did this get published?" I was wondering who reviewed/approved it and who all was behind it which is why I didn't speak out against it publicly; I thought if the entire TZMA Magazine team (whoever that may be), and perhaps even Peter, was behind it for reasons I might not yet have understood, then it was not my place to denounce it.

However, seeing as how everyone including myself seems to be caught off guard by it, I will mention that my following thought was that there is no way that article would have gotten past our Editors, because regardless of its validity, whatever's written in it is not the message or tone we want to communicate to our audience. We have had several articles submitted that were very well-written and informative (and we could tell it took the author a lot of time and effort) but had to be rejected because it did not make sense coming from "the voice of the movement." We asked those writers to publish it elsewhere.

Which brings me to David's response. You talk about Politics and Science and completely left out PR and how this makes us look to the public eye. You keep defending your points WITHIN the article itself, but what you are missing here is one major point: **You start the article out talking about how you supported TVP in their tour, etc. How firmly you stood behind them (as many of us did). Then later you mention that Fresco's theories have never been tested and aren't proven... (???)** Regardless of whether that is true, if that is the case then why were you behind them to begin with? **I can guarantee you that 3rd-party readers and especially nay-sayers will be asking the same question now.** "If TZM was so blind as to support a fallacious idea to begin with, after we argued that it's not supported, then why the hell should we bother to listen to them now?" (I'm looking forward to responding to those...) You mean to tell me this didn't occur to you at all before writing/publishing it? You talk about ethics but did you stop to think how you might make the rest of the ZM members feel, especially those who still have a good relationship with other TVP members? Did you consider the awkward position you would put us in by publicly denouncing TVP when some of us still have materials out there claiming that certain science behind it is valid?

At this point I understand that you're defending your arguments and statements in the article, and pointing out that Roxanne did not refute them, but that is beside the point. I feel that this is something that could have, and should have, been published on a personal blog if desired (though I'd still advise against that given your title, but at least the rest of the Movement isn't held accountable).

I think it's clear that most here don't agree with the decision to publish that article, especially using an Official TZM medium, and I ultimately find it irrational of you to hopelessly defend it on the basis of "science" as if there are no other factors to consider.

(I'd also just like to mention that I have nothing against you personally, David,

and I honestly did not even feel this strongly on the subject and was going to keep quiet until you started responding to others with these irrelevant objections, as if you're not listening to what anyone has to say. As if you don't care what your fellow members think or feel and are just defending your own agenda, taking it upon yourself to make an executive decision "in the name of science" because the rest of us supposedly don't know any better, and as if Peter has somehow been "persuaded" to respond this way because he can't think for himself. It was after picking up on that attitude from you that I felt the need to come forward.)

-- Sent from my mobile device

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On Dec 5, 2012 8:37 AM, Ben McLeish <[bjm2007@gmail.com](mailto:bjm2007@gmail.com)> wrote:

Some peer review process would have done nothing. It's why it felt it had to be written that's the problem, if it is just out and out aggressive. But I haven't read it so I have no idea.

Sent from my iPhone

On 5 Dec 2012, at 02:34 PM, David Z <[david.z@zeitgeistaustralia.org](mailto:david.z@zeitgeistaustralia.org)> wrote:

Andres - please don't call for peer review when none of the work you are doing are going through such process.

The article in question was peer reviewed - I'm sure you know what peer review means - dont you ?

On 5/12/2012 11:06 PM, Andrés Delgado wrote:

I warned Miguel about this. There was a huge discussion about this in zm chapters google group. I was kind of surprised you sent it to the entire Aus chapter using our newsletter tool.

Please ask yourselves why did this happen? Why was no one peer-reviewed the content before sending it?

If you need more time please let others fulfill your responsibilities. PJ I do understand why we don't focus on structure but THIS is why we need at least a basic structure where collaboration and double checking can happen.

Saludos,

Andrés Delgado

El 05/12/2012, a las 0:47, "Peter GMP" <[gmpfilms@gmail.com](mailto:gmpfilms@gmail.com)> escribió:

<http://www.facebook.com/TheVenusProjectGlobal?ref=stream>

Very simply: bad move.

Please just pull that article. We can vent all we want here but public attacks against TVP has always been a NO-NO. It hurts us too and things are bad enough in general with them. This article doesn't help anything. Vent in private!

Again, please pull in whatever way you can.

Peter

On Tue, Dec 4, 2012 at 9:24 PM, Kari  
<[karin.e.mcgregor@gmail.com](mailto:karin.e.mcgregor@gmail.com)> wrote:

To all GCA representatives: The Asia-Pacific regional coordinators have agreed, by consensus, that they would like for Mahima Bedi of the Indian chapter to take over my responsibilities with representation in the region.

Mahima has been selected as she has been a national coordinator for well over a year, has successfully established and assisted with the development of multiple regional/city sub-chapters, has contributed to highly successful development of the Indian chapter, has a clear track record with no complaints received, and has been a very helpful and supportive volunteer in the Asia-Pacific region, taking her responsibilities and support of others very seriously.

With the consent of the rest of the GCA I will begin to orient Mahima to the responsibilities she will need to fulfill, introduce her to the GCA team, and ensure she is up to date with all necessary information. I will continue to support Mahima in her responsibilities for as long as I am needed.

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**Kari McGregor**  
**Editor, *Spirit of the Times* magazine**  
[www.thespiritofcommunity.org](http://www.thespiritofcommunity.org)

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